



Linda Rose Dorrell

December 5, 1946 - August 6, 2018

Linda R. Dorrell, passed away on August 6, 2018 at the age 71 after a brave 6 year battle with ovarian cancer. She was born on December 5, 1946 to Linwood W. Hunnewell and Rena J. (Vining) Hunnewell in Farmington, ME.

Linda is survived by her husband Gerald Dorrell, her son, Jason Benskin and daughter-in-law, Krista (Nolan) Benskin. Linda retired in 2017 as Tulsa County's Purchasing Director after dedicating 35 years to her job. In her free time she enjoyed making quilts for her family and friends.

For those who would like to join us in celebrating Linda's life, a Memorial Service will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church at 12:00 pm on September 29, 2018. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Linda's honor to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I never had the pleasure of personally knowing Linda. Ours was in acquainting one another when she had come to up to our office for some work related issue. She would wave her hand toward me as she got off the elevator-it was her way of saying 'hello and to please buzz me back', to see so in so...and then again after she had finished what she had come to do.

I do fondly remember our getting off the elevator together one day and as we left for home one evening and overheard someone calling out "hey there Linda, how's your family doing"? However tired we all were looking as we were trying to stand up straight after a hard day, all went out the window when I saw her gait change and a with a light beam of a smile shone from her as she proudly went on to confess that all was well and how very proud she was of the work that her son was doing-- as well as the rest of her family. You didn't have to know her too well to know that her family was very dear to her. And I could also tell from the way she interacted with those group of ladies that she meant a lot to them as well. They cared for and respected her. But then her presence commanded respect just simply by the way that she carried herself with so much poise and class.

My Mom taught me that the real way to learn about a person is just to stand back and observe. I didn't understand a whole lot about that lesson then, but I do now. I learned just by watching her that she was a lady who had so much character and determination and I know passion and love. I will miss seeing her from time to time and am thankful I had the pleasure of at least knowing that she was Linda R. Dorrell.

God Bless..

Machele R. Walker

Tulsa County District Attorneys' Office.

Machele R. Walker - September 28, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Linda is dedicated to her work and her family and loved both dearly. She will be missed greatly by both!*

Ron Peters - September 28, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *I worked with Linda for many years. I was in Data Processing and we worked hard together to create a top notch purchasing system. Linda was always positive and a pleasure to know. We will all miss her but we know that she is at peace and in a pain free place.*
Leroy Jones

Leroy N Jones - August 16, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *It was indeed an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to work with and get to know Linda. A more dedicated and loyal worker and friend would be hard to find. She was a wonderful person and I was truly blessed to have her in my life. Thank you Linda for all you did to make this world a better place to live.* *Ron Peters*

Ron Peters - August 15, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Linda"Rose"" had a wonderful life. I am proud to have known this sweet lady.*

Linda"Kay " Cates, member of Tulsa County "Linda" Club.

Linda Cates - August 15, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JP

“ Linda was such a wonderful Lady. You will be missed my cancer buddy. I will see you again one day. To her family Gerald, Jason and Krista my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Judith Pounds - August 14, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ Linda was my dear friend.

She fought a brave fight to be here with her family & friends. She had the greatest passion towards for her work. She loved it! She often spoke of her husband Gerald and his devotion to her care during her fight. She was so proud of Jason's career and his wife Krista's artistic talents.

And lastly, she loved her furry children; Cookie, Sammy & Gizzy.

I will miss you.


Sharon

Sharon Nelson - August 14, 2018 at 01:25 PM

AM

“ Linda was such a lovely person. Always smiling, always said hello. She will be truly missed. My prayers go out to the family. God Bless.

April Miller - August 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM

 Carrie Knauf

“ Linda will be missed...prayers for everyone who loved her.

Carrie Knauf - August 14, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SC

“ Linda was a fighter. She had an amazing heart and she attempted to help everyone that came in her path. Linda was so dedicated to Tulsa County and the people that she worked with. Linda also had a great sense of humor and I loved her laughter. Linda will be missed by a lot of people, including myself. God bless Linda and her family!

Sherri Carrier - August 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DT

“ Linda was such a fun caring person who loved her job & family! She was quite the artist & quilter also...made beautiful quilts. She was a very beautiful person who will be missed!

Dana Tindell



Dana Tindell - August 14, 2018 at 09:16 AM

DM

“ Linda was such a loving spirit, when Charlotte and I would go out for dinner with her and Gerald she would insist on paying. I had to insist it was my turn. We had a lot of fun on our outings, just not enough of them. She will be missed

Donnie & Charlotte Mayfield - August 11, 2018 at 05:53 PM

AM

“ No doubt Linda was one tough lady! We were meeting for lunch one afternoon when she tripped on the sidewalk. She was badly hurt but I didn't realize how bad because she was determined to have lunch with me. She mad an appointment to see her doctor after. Well that poor woman had a broken nose, teeth, and more! Only a tough woman could eat lunch in that condition just because she wanted to spend time together! Her strength and determination will not be forgotten.

Angela Martin - August 09, 2018 at 05:31 PM

TT

Linda was woman who was loyal and dedicated to her work and her friends. She was willing to point out the error of your ways no matter what your position was in the organization. Linda had a great sense of humor and loved life. She fought a valiant fight against her cancer and never gave up. One of the toughest persons I have ever known. I will miss your smiling face.

Terry Tallent - August 10, 2018 at 02:30 PM

LJ

It is sad and painful that she has left us. With her determination and grit, I thought she would out live us all. At one time there were a number of us "Lindas" at Tulsa County. She was proud to be a member of that club. She didn't know the word "No" and would not be defied by any challenge. Every decision she made was based on her strong commitment to honor, integrity and what was best for Tulsa County...no matter whose feathers she had to ruffle in the process. Gerald, Jason and Krista we share your loss but we celebrate her well deserved promotion!!!

Linda Johnston - August 14, 2018 at 09:22 AM

MR

Linda, a dear loving friend who will be truly missed. So kind and giving of her time and guidance that was so joyously received by me. Mitch Robinson

Mitch Robinson - August 14, 2018 at 11:31 AM